



# NAVY MEDICINE FAST FACTS

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## MISSION

Well-trained **PEOPLE** on optimized **PLATFORMS** operating as high **PERFORMANCE** teams projecting medical **POWER** in support of Naval Superiority.

## ONE NAVY MEDICINE

ACTIVE DUTY + RESERVE

+ SUPPORTING 2 SERVICES +

### UNITED STATES NAVY

Hospital Corpsmen: 19,330 AC / 2,340 RC  
 Medical Corps Officers: 3,180 AC / 320 RC  
 Nurse Corps Officers: 2,590 AC / 1,010 RC  
 Dental Corps Officers: 900 AC / 120 RC  
 Medical Service Corps Officers: 2,360 AC / 190 RC

### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Hospital Corpsmen: 5,300 AC / 800 RC  
 Medical Corps Officers: 420 AC / 120 RC  
 Nurse Corps Officers: 140 AC / 50 RC  
 Dental Corps Officers: 240 AC / 60 RC  
 Medical Service Corps Officers: 330 AC / 60 RC

ANCHORED BY 11,400 NAVY CIVILIANS

\* Total Force Estimates

+ OPERATING ABOVE, ON, AND BELOW THE SURFACE +

## NAVY PASTORAL CARE - FORTIFYING FORCE READINESS



The Navy Chaplain Corps represents 100+ different faith groups and promotes the spiritual, religious, moral, and personal well-being of Sailors and Marines. Chaplains and Religious Program Specialists help ensure the spiritual readiness of the force and provide a wide range of services from behavioral health and grief counseling to suicide prevention and ministry.



49 CHAPLAINS / 34 RPs ASSIGNED TO NAVY MEDICINE

### Navy Medicine Support (Since Oct 2021):

700+ Patients and staff seen by Chaplains monthly

400+ People supported by 3 RPs deployed for COVID / Operation Allies Welcome (OAW) missions

19 Confidential suicidal prevention interactions per month

14 Chaplains certified in Integrated Clinical Mental Health from Vanderbilt University

8 Chaplains certified in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

50+ Clinical Staff members trained on bereavement services / religious effects on care

## 151<sup>st</sup> BIRTHDAY OF NAVY MEDICAL CORPS

Established as staff corps on 3 March 1871.

### Medical Corps in 1871:

- Personnel: **150+**
- Physicians attached to fleet: **66**
- Ships with Navy physicians assigned: **42**

### Medical Corps in 2022:

- Personnel: **3,600+**
- Navy Medical Corps Billets: **3,747**
- Ships with Navy physicians assigned: **48**
- Navy physicians who supported Operation Allies Welcome: **44**

### Active Duty MCs serving in each specialty / subspecialty:

237	Aviation Medicine	54	Pathology
84	Aerospace Medicine	45	Dermatology
194	Anesthesia	235	Emergency Medicine
241	Surgery	456	Family Medicine
21	Neurosurgery	349	Internal Medicine
118	OB/GYN	32	Neurology
531	General Medicine	107	Undersea Medicine
41	Ophthalmology	148	Pediatrics
174	Orthopedic Surgery	1	Nuclear Medicine
58	Otolaryngology	171	Psychiatry
51	Urology	144	Diagnostics RAD
54	Preventative Medicine	10	Radiation Oncology
4	Physical Medicine and Rehab	44	OCC Medicine



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## PLATFORMS: COVID DSCA TEAMS

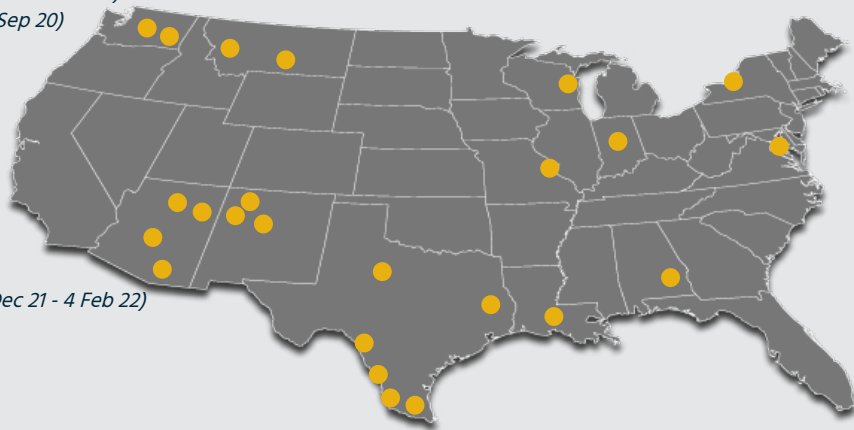
In January 2022, NORTHCOM standardized nomenclature for all COVID Defense Support to Civilian Authorities (DSCA) Teams:

- Acute Care Teams (ACTs) now known as Large Medical Teams (LMTs).
- Medical Response Teams (MRTs) now known as Medium Medical Teams (MMTs).
- Rapid Rural Response Teams (RRRTs) now known as Small Medical Teams (SMTs).

**LMT ~ 44 PAX**  
**MMT ~ 23 PAX**  
**SMT ~ 7 PAX**

Since July 2021, Navy Medicine has deployed to 24 U.S. cities in support of COVID relief.

- RRRTs (4) - Shiprock, New Mexico - Chinle / Tuba City, Arizona (16 Dec 20 - 12 Mar 21)
- RRRTs (4) - Del Rio / Eagle Pass / Rio Grande City, Texas (16 July 20 - 30 Sep 20)
- RRRTs (3) - Abilene / Lufkin / Eagle Pass, Texas (26 Jan 21 - 27 Feb 21)
- ACT - Harlingen, Texas (16 July 20 - 30 Sep 20)
- MRT #1 - Lafayette, Louisiana (20 Aug 21 - 19 Oct 21)
- MRT #2 - Ozark, Alabama (8 Sep 21 - 7 Nov 21)
- MRT #3 - Spokane, Washington (19 Oct 21 - 17 Nov 21)
- MRT #4 - Wenatchee, Washington (20 Oct 21 - 24 Nov 21)
- MRT #5 - Billings, Montana (11 Nov 21 - 10 Dec 21)
- MRT #1 - Missoula, Montana (25 Nov 21 - 23 Dec 21)
- MRT #3 - Indianapolis, Indiana (25 Dec 21 - 21 Feb 22)
- MRT #4 - Farmington, New Mexico / 2 Teams (3 Dec 21 - 5 Jan 22) (10 Dec 21 - 4 Feb 22)
- MRT #5 - Green Bay, Wisconsin (31 Dec 21 - 28 Feb 22)
- MMT #1 - Buffalo, New York (7 Jan 22 - Present)
- MMT #4 - Albuquerque, New Mexico (23 Jan 22 - Present)
- LMT - St. Louis, Missouri (28 Jan 22 - 2 Mar 22)
- LMT - Takoma Park, Maryland (3 Feb 22 - 5 Mar 22)
- SMT - Sierra Vista, Arizona (12 Feb 22 - 17 Mar 22)
- SMT - Phoenix, Arizona (15 Feb 22 - Present)
- MMT - St. Louis, Missouri (1 Mar 22 - Present)



**510+ NAVY MEDICINE PERSONNEL DEPLOYED**

## « GET REAL, GET BETTER »

A call to action for every Sailor to apply a set of Navy-proven leadership and problem solving best practices that empower our people to achieve exceptional performance

### GET REAL

- Self-Assess. Self-Assess. Be your own toughest critic. Continually evaluate yourself and your team. All of us can improve.
- Embrace the red. Be curious and take pride in fixing problems. We are not a zero-defect Navy.

### GET BETTER

- Self-Correct. Continuously fix small problems at the lowest level before they become large issues.
- Find and fix the root causes, not just symptoms. Set clear accountability and work collaboratively.

## NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR DAY

National Medal of Honor Day honors the service and sacrifice of **3,511** Medal of Honor recipients. The Medal of Honor was first awarded on March 25, 1863. **28** Medals of Honor have been bestowed to Navy medical personnel (**22** Hospital Corpsmen, **4** physicians and **2** dentists).

### NAVY MEDICINE RECIPIENTS

#### Pre-World War I:

- Navy Medical Medal of Honor Recipients, 1900-1914:
- Hospital Apprentice Robert Stanley - Boxer Rebellion, 1900
- Hospital Steward Williams Shacklette - USS Bennington Explosion, 1905
- Hospital Apprentice Fred McGuire - Moro Rebellion, 1911
- Surgeon Middleton Elliott - Battle of Veracruz, 1914
- Surgeon Cary Langhorne - Battle of Veracruz, 1914
- Hospital Apprentice First Class William Zuiderveld - Battle of Veracruz, 1914

#### World War I:

- Lieutenant Commander Alexander Lyle, Dental Corps - French Front, 1918
- Lieutenant Joel T. Boone, Medical Corps - Vierzy, 1918
- Lieutenant Orlando Petty, Medical Corps - Belleau Wood, 1918
- Lieutenant (junior grade) Weedon Osborne, Dental Corps - Belleau Wood, 1918
- Pharmacist's Mate First Class John H. Balch - Vierzy and Somme-Py, 1918
- Hospital Apprentice First Class David Hayden - Thiaucourt, 1918

#### World War II:

- Pharmacist's Mate First Class Francis J. Pierce - Iwo Jima, 1945
- Pharmacist's Mate First Class John H. Willis - Iwo Jima, 1945 (Posthumous)
- Pharmacist's Mate Second Class William Halyburton - Okinawa, 1945 (Posthumous)
- Pharmacist's Mate Second Class George E. Wahlen - Iwo Jima, 1945
- Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Jack Williams - Iwo Jima, 1945 (Posthumous)
- Hospital Apprentice First Class Robert E. Bush - Okinawa, 1945
- Hospital Apprentice First Class Fred Lester - Okinawa, 1945 (Posthumous)

#### Korean War:

- Hospital Corpsman Third Class Edward Benfold - Korea, 1952 (Posthumous)
- Hospital Corpsman Third Class William Charette - Korea, 1953
- Hospitalman Richard D. DeWert - Korea, 1951 (Posthumous)
- Hospitalman Francis C. Hammond - Korea, 1953 (Posthumous)
- Hospitalman John E. Kilmer - Korea, 1953 (Posthumous)

#### Vietnam:

- Hospital Corpsman Second Class David R. Ray - Phu Loc, 1969 (Posthumous)
- Hospital Corpsman Third Class Donald E. Ballard - Quang Tri Province, 1968
- Hospital Corpsman Third Class Wayne M. Caron - Quang Nam Province, 1968 (Posthumous)
- Hospital Corpsman Third Class Robert R. Ingram - Quang Ngai Province,

